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It is about time to put this behind us as a country. As a consumer, I find this has hurt me more by tecnology waiting in the wings for a settlement to happen. That is not in the best interest of our country. That is the bottom line. This lawsuit has done more to hurt me as a consumer both financially with the tech stocks in such a decline, and with freedom to innitiate and innovate. Finding a way to finish it fast is in my best interest and that of our country. I have personally never been "hurt " by microsft anyway, but this court case has hurt me finacially and that is very personal. Do Something soon! We need to support our comapnies that can foster in some new growth and jobs not discourage companies so that they do not srive to become larger and world class leading companies.

Thank you,  
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